GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3185
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PRIVATISATION OF ITDC HOTELS
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tourism Development Corporation has privatised some ITDC Hotels;

(b) if so, the names of such hotels alongwith the number of Staff, category-wise, who opted for VRS, hotel-wise;

(c) the number of jobs reduced and the annual saving as a result thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to reduce some more jobs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHR SHOURIE)

(a) & (b) As per disinvestment structure approved by the Government of India, 18 hotel properties of India Tourism Development Corporation Limited (ITDC) were disinvested and one property has been given on long-term lease-cum-management contract. Out of these 19 hotel properties disinvested, Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) was introduced in 9 properties prior to disinvestment. The details of 19 hotels disinvested, the number of staff at the time of disinvestment in these hotels as well as the details of staff who have opted for VRS in cases where VRS was introduced prior to disinvestment, hotel-wise are given in Annexure 1.

(c) Since the hotels were already disinvested, no savings would accrue to the Government as a result of the reduction in staff strength in these hotels.

(d) & (e) ITDC introduced fresh voluntary retirement scheme on 1.12.2003 for the employees at its Headquarters and regional offices. In response, 215 employees (58 executives and 157 non-executives) have opted for VRS. These employees would be relieved after completion of formalities.

Annexure 1

Annexure to the reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3185 regarding `Privatisation of ITDC Hotels` by Shr Dalpat Singh Parste.

(A) Cases where VRS was not introduced prior to disinvestment and all the staff at the time of disinvestment were taken over by the new management:-

S. No.	Name of Hotel	Total No. of employees at the time of disinvestment
1	Hotel Bangalore Ashok (including Airport Restaurant)	396
2	LVPH, Udaipur	87
3	Qutab, New Delhi	176
4	Lodhi	222
5	Bodhgaya	36
6	Hassan Ashok	31
7	Madurai Ashok	61
8	TBABR, Mamallapuram	57
9	Agra Ashok	84
10	Chandigarh Project	NIL

(B) Cases where VRS was introduced prior to disinvestment and the details of employees who have opted for VRS:-

S. No.	Name of Hotel	Total No. of employees			No. of employees opted for VRS		
		Exec	Non-Exec	Total	Exec	Non-Exec	Total
1	Hotel Airport Ashok, Kolkata (including Airport Restaurant)	26	445	471	14	152	166
2	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort	26	335	361	14	191	205
3	Hotel Manali Ashok	2	17	19	4	2	6
4	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok	3	37	40	2	37	39
5	Hotel Varanasi Ashok	9	105	114	5	25	30
6	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok (including Airport Restaurant)	6	66	72	3	57	60
7	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	36	544	580	22	280	302
8	Hotel Indraprastha, New Delhi	22	351	373	10	157	167
9	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	14	143	157	10	48	58

The employees who did not opt for VRS were transferred to the new management at the time of disinvestment.